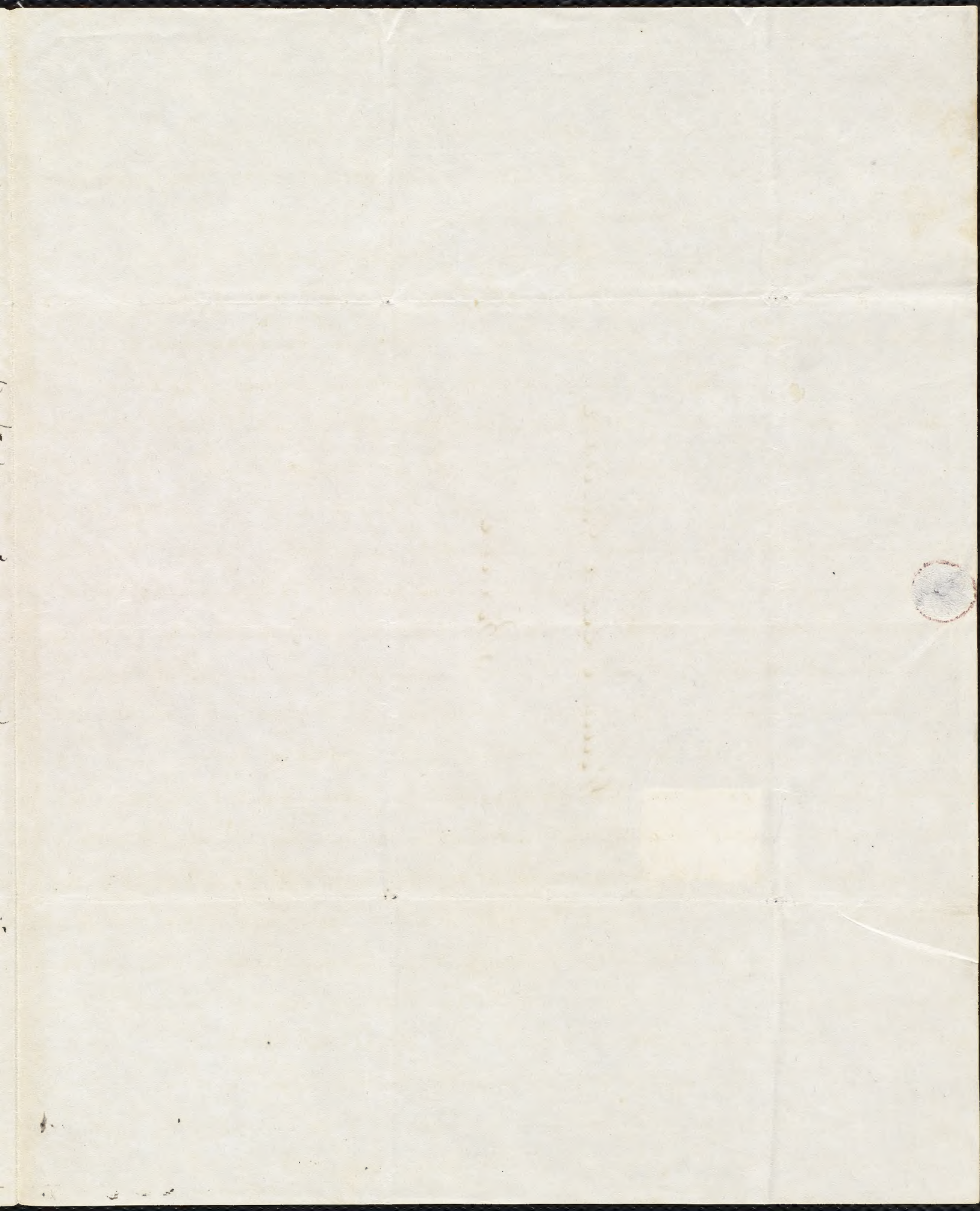




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before our meeting. We shall not have such melting weather much longer probably - the Equinoctial may succeed it - immediately after which will be a good time to ride about & see your friends, and "whatever's to be seen".

And I re-assure you that a hearty "all hail" awaits you here, at 338 Arch Street - our new residence.

I have just been reading with great interest a review of the Woman's Convention of last yr. at Worcester as reported in the Tribune. It is from the Westminster Review, and printed in pamphlet form - a few copies of which were sent to me. I can spare but one to send you which after you have read, you will please direct to Lucy Stone & send it to her. Shall I commission Helen to attend to this, knowing her husband's many cares?

I have seen extracts from this Review before - perhaps in the Tribune - maybe in the Liberator. I wish the whole of it could be published in the Liberator. The writer of it was a Mrs Taylor a widow who has recently married J. S. Mill - one of the conductors of that Review, as you know - Part of it is from his pen. Indeed she says, he wrote it - he says, she wrote it. Her son is now in this country - a fine young man. He called here, and furnished me with the few copies I have. You may have read it all, before this. It is very fine.

Hoping soon to hold "communion sweet," fare to fare, I need not say more now, than kindest remembrance from my Jas. & self to all dear folks

Lucetta Stone

Philada. 9 Mo. 11th. 1857.

My dear W^m L. & Helen Garrison

The prospect of a visit from you both is very pleasant to us; and I write thus early, to assure you that, if a longer time can be allowed us, than merely to attend the Annual Meeting, it will be doubly gratifying to us. Our Koenig friends are desirous of a share of your company. Jas. & self have lately returned from a pleasant excursion through parts of Chester & Lancaster & Montgomery Cos. An earnest wish was expressed by many to have you in their several neighborhoods. If possible to have some Anti S. Mss. Now is a most important time to seize on the public mind, already aroused, by the enforcement of the atrocious fugitive slave law, and pour in the truth. There are now willing ears, & that is something, towards reaching the heart & moral sense of this great country.

Our friend Thomas Whitson pointed out a spot in Lancaster Co. commanding an extensive & beautiful view of the extensive valley & surrounding country, where he said, if notice could be given in time, a very large gathering might be had, to hear W^m Lloyd Garrison. I promised to write & say so.

The time of the Women's Convention, ^{at Worcester} is advertised for the next week after our Meeting. If you contemplate attending that, it will leave little time after ours is over. We would therefore suggest that you come here some time